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Dear Mr. all,

Your letter to me has just been forwarded by Dell.

At the moment I can give you only a general answer, and in that I express a willingness. It will then depend upon what else I must do at the time you select and whether or not I can afford to.

So you will understand, Dell has done no promotional work. They have not paid any travelling expenses, etc. My books were originally private printings. We went further in debt for them and are just getting out. I am now bringing out the third, which is a breakdown of the third on the enclosed flyer. Dell asked me to do another one, then turned it down even though the editors liked it. I expect a small house to do it. The climate has not really changed enough in the publishing houses. I have to make successes of my works, which are tougher, more irrefutable, then sell the reprint rights. So, with four books written, three published (counting the one now at the printer's and due next week) and three more partly or completely researched, you can see I stay busier than most people would believe possible.

If your state organization likes the idea, I am willing. I would like to make several suggestions: I'd rather not take a trip that long for a single speech, and I can keep going, ad lib, for a long day. I do not thing I can do anything like this for not less than six week, probably a little longer, unless it would be to just fly down for a single speech and then fly right back.

Please excuse the haste. Sorry your letter didn't reach me sooner. Ans thanks for the thought.

Sincerely,

Harold Weisberg